



## High Streamflow Advisory

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### High Streamflow Advisory for Southwestern Alberta

Alberta Environment has issued a high streamflow advisory for rivers originating in the foothills regions of southwestern Alberta, including the following rivers and their tributaries:

- **Pincher Creek** (near the town of Pincher Creek)
- **Lee Creek** (near the town of Cardston)

These rivers are rising in response to heavy rain which has been falling at lower elevations (the precipitation has been falling as snow at higher elevations) in Southwestern Alberta. Environment Canada has issued a weather warning for the Kananaskis, Banff and Crowsnest regions, forecasting further snow at higher elevations and rainfall at lower regions.

Currently, no flooding problems are anticipated on either of these rivers.

For more information, check the Forecaster's Comments on the department web site at:

<http://www3.gov.ab.ca/env/water/ws/ForecastersComments/>

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**A High Streamflow Advisory** means that stream levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly and **no major flooding is expected**. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible. Anyone situated close to the streams affected (campers, fishermen, boaters and the general public) is advised to be cautious of the rising levels.  
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**A Flood Watch** means that stream levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bank full. Flooding of areas adjacent to these streams may occur. Anyone situated close to the streams is advised to take appropriate precautionary measures.  
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**A Flood Warning** means that rising river levels will result in flooding of areas adjacent to the streams affected. Anyone situated close to the river should take appropriate measures to avoid flood damage  
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Alberta Environment is monitoring river levels closely and is in close contact with Environment Canada Weather Services. This advisory will be updated as required.

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